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Public Hearings and Meetings

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Hearings

July 7 - Pursuant to § 283.49, Wis. Stats., a public hearing for the purpose of giving all interested persons an opportunity to make a statement with respect to the proposed reissuance of Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) Permit No. WI-0050237-07-0 for Trega Foods Ltd., located at N2915 County Road AB, Luxemburg, 54217. Trega Foods in Luxemburg operates a cheese manufacturing and whey processing plant in Kewaunee County. Discharge is to an unnamed tributary of the East Twin River of the East Twin River Watershed (TK02), Twin-Door-Kewaunee River Basin, and groundwater via landspreading in Kewaunee, Manitowoc and Brown Counties. The hearing will be held at 10:30 a.m., at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Northeast Region Service Center, Lake Michigan Conference Room, 2984 Shawano Avenue, **Green Bay**. More information, including a copy of the proposed permit, is available for downloading at the WPDES Public Notices web page: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/ww/drafts/pubnot.htm>; or contact Nanette E. Jameson, DNR, 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54313-6727, (920) 662-5174, nan.jameson@wisconsin.gov

Meetings

July 2 - The Natural Resources Board Special Advisory Committee for Hunter and Landowner Support of Effective Alternative Deer Population Control Methods will be meeting via conference call at 7 p.m. The committee will discuss it's survey results on ranking alternatives for deer season and tagging structures. The committee will also discuss potential package options of alternatives and prepare for the July 11, 2009 meeting. Participation during the phone meeting will only be available to Committee members and proxy members scheduled to attend the July 11, 2009 meeting in place of any absent members. Public parties interested in listening during the call should visit www.wiherdcontrol.org and click the "Committee Worksite" link to view instructions on the "Meeting 07-02-09 Phone" page.

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July 7 - The Tourism Committee of the Snowmobile Recreational Council will hold a conference call starting at 11 a.m. originating from the Conference Room at the DNR Service Center, 1341 2nd Ave., **Cumberland**. The group will continue the discussion regarding deer hunting and its conflicts with the snowmobiling season, reinstituting the placement program, the Governor's Tourism Conference attendance and other relevant tourism issues as they relate to snowmobiling. For more information contact Diane Conklin at (715) 822-8583.

July 10 - The 2009 Wisconsin pre-Mississippi Flyway Council waterfowl season information meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Wisconsin Room, Comfort Suites, N5780 Kinney Rd. (Hwy 78 South) **Portage**. The Mississippi Flyway Council is made up of waterfowl specialists from the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, and Wisconsin and the provinces of Manitoba, Ontario, and Saskatchewan of Canada within the Mississippi Waterfowl Flyway. The council will meet July 22-24 to review information on the current status of waterfowl and develop 2009-10 migratory game bird regulations recommendations for the federal framework under which states and provinces can establish waterfowl seasons. This meeting will review preliminary waterfowl survey information and possible recommendations for season structure for Wisconsin that will be presented to the flyway council. For more information contact James Christopoulos, Assistant DNR migratory game bird ecologist at (608) 261-6458.

July 10 - Pursuant to § 19.83, Wis. Stats., a meeting regarding the relicensing of the Menominee and Park Mill Hydroelectric Project located on the Menominee River in Marinette, Wisconsin and Menominee, Michigan will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at NEW Hydro, 26th St (Menominee Dam), **Menominee, Mich.** NEW Hydro, Inc., currently holds the license (No. P-2744) issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the operation of these two hydroelectric facilities. The term of this license expires in 2015. Several state and Federal resource agencies and NEW are conducting this meeting to discuss and facilitate the relicensing process for these hydroelectric dams. All members of the public are invited to attend and participate in this meeting with NEW staff, resource agency staff, and non-governmental organizations. Future meetings shall be held regularly over the next several months in order to evaluate the NEW application process for these hydroelectric facilities. For information contact NEW Hydro, Inc. at 920-293-4628 or Michael Donofrio, DNR fisheries biologist at (715) 582-5050.

July 11 - The Lake Michigan Commercial Fishing Board will meet at 5 p.m. by teleconference originating at the DNR Sturgeon Bay Service Center, 110 S. Neenah Avenue, **Sturgeon Bay**, to discuss a license transfer and discussion and possible action on the June 1, 2009 email from Mike LeClair to the Lake Michigan Commercial Fishing Board. For information contact Allen D. Blizel at 920-746-2866.

July 11 - The Natural Resources Board Special Advisory Committee for Hunter and Landowner Support of Effective Alternative Deer Population Control Methods will meet at the Ramada, 1501 North Point Dr. in **Stevens Point** at 9 a.m. The committee will be discussing various proposed alternative deer season structures, tagging alternatives, and potential packages of those alternatives. The committee will also discuss the public input process before a final report with recommendations is made to the Natural Resources Board in August of 2009. To learn more about the advisory committee, visit their website at www.wiherdcontrol.org. For more information, please contact Jason Fleener at (608) 261-7589.